



# Media release

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## Heritage efforts not taken for granted

The city is pleased to announce a new Heritage Grants Fund for owners of properties of heritage value within the City of Subiaco.

Landowners of heritage listed properties, or properties contained within a recognised conservation area, are eligible to apply for funding to improve or make urgent repairs to their property.

Mayor Heather Henderson said: "The purpose of the Heritage Grants Fund is to provide financial assistance to landowners who are committed to the retention and enhancement of Subiaco's built heritage."

She continued: "The city recognises there are additional expenses when it comes to maintaining an older property. It is important to support the landowners of heritage listed properties as they are custodians of the city's heritage, preserving a bit of our history for the benefit of everyone."

Eligible applicants will be entitled to claim 50 per cent of the total cost of the works, to a maximum of \$5000.

Landowners are eligible to apply for a grant if their property is privately owned or owned by a not-for-profit organisation and the property is included on the city's Register of Places of Cultural Heritage Significance. They are also eligible if the property is recognised as having heritage value within a conservation area declared under the city's town planning scheme.

Potential applicants should contact the city to discuss their proposal and to determine whether the conservation works proposed are in line with the selection criteria for grant funding.

For more information, visit the city's website [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)

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### **Notes to Editor**

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit **[www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)**